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EXPRESSING TUMOR-ASSOCIATED ANTIGENS AS ANTI-TUMOR AGENTS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, and in accordance with Rule 113 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.